

# MEMORANDUM

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**TO:**The President of the United States

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**CC:**Secretary Rubio; National Security Advisor; Senate & House Foreign Affairs; Amb. Brownback; USCIRF

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**RE:**Nigeria — **The Biggest Win on the Board**

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**Mr. President,**

You are doing what no president has had the courage to do—confronting Islamic terrorism head-on around the world. Iran. The Middle East. The border. But there is a bigger play sitting on the table, and nobody else sees it.

**Nigeria.** 230 million people. Sixth largest nation on earth—third largest by 2050. A trillion dollars in untapped minerals. Top five oil producer. The youngest population of any major country on earth. Your own AFRICOM commander has called it “*the epicenter of terrorism on the globe.*” Right now, China has 150,000 nationals looting \$9 billion a year in minerals while jihadis slaughter Christians and the government covers it up. Obama built this. Biden protected it. And it is about to blow up in a way that makes Afghanistan look small.

**Here’s what most people don’t know:** Nigeria’s constitution is a fraud. It was written by a Muslim military dictator in 1999 and imposed by decree—no vote, no referendum, no consent. It opens with “We the People” but the people never saw it. It mentions Sharia 73 times and Christianity zero. It centralizes all wealth under Northern Islamic control. It’s not a democracy. It’s a caliphate with a rubber-stamp parliament. The terrorists in the bush and the politicians in Abuja are not enemies—they are the same operation. One clears the land. The other hides the bodies and pockets the minerals.

**Without action, we lose Nigeria.** Brookings conservatively projects 1–2 million radicalized fighters by 2030. The real number is far worse. I have seen the camps firsthand—the Nigerian government and the United Nations actively suppress and deny the displaced population. Official figures claim 3.3 million. Fieldwork indicates 10 to 12 million. From that pool, 5 to 6 million potential jihadis—young men and boys with nothing, raised in camps no one acknowledges, prime recruits for the deadliest ideology on earth. A jihadi-controlled Nigeria would command more money, more people, and more resources than ISIS ever dreamed of. The largest terror state in history—on track to happen unless someone stops it.

**Here’s the good news: this doesn’t require a single bomb.**

**The Nigerian people are ready.** Everywhere they go in the world, they prosper. Nigerian Americans are among the most educated, entrepreneurial, and patriotic immigrant communities in this country. Back home, they are trapped under a rigged system installed by globalists and sustained by Islamists. Remove the stranglehold and they will build a powerhouse. A model nation. A booming economy. America’s strongest African ally. A trillion-dollar mineral partner that replaces China overnight.

**The ask is simple: guarantee a free and fair Nigerian election.** International observers. Transparent voter rolls. No military intimidation. A new constitution written by the people, ratified by the people. Let them decide whether they stay united or restructure. Tinubu “won” with barely 8 million votes in an election that was 100% rigged. In a free election, enough Nigerians will rise to transform the nation overnight. Like the Iranians who danced in the streets when the Ayatollah fell—but greater. Not because America invaded. Because America demanded the truth.

**There is a domestic dividend.** No president has ever mobilized the post-civil-rights African diaspora in the United States. This community—millions strong, prosperous, educated, deeply connected to their homelands, and passionate about justice—has never been touched by either party. Freeing Nigeria would

solidify, unify, and activate a massive voting bloc that is waiting for a leader who sees them. They will remember who acted.

***This is the biggest win on the board. And it is yours for the taking.***

I am available to brief your team at your convenience.

Respectfully,

**Mike Arnold**

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